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This Response is in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 11, 2004 in connection with the above above-referenced application. This Amendment also responds to the telephone request made by Examiner Mertz on July 12, 2004 regarding the claims. This Amendment is being filed before the payment of the issue fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows: